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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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May 17, 2005

Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609 and 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97-1.99, Applicants herewith submit form PTO-1449 (1 sheet), which lists references cited in the International Search Report (ISR) dated October 1, 2004 and of which Applicants are aware for the present application. A copy of the ISR is attached hereto. It is noted that the Applicants have not enclosed a copy of the U.S. patents cited on form PTO-1449. Copies of the remaining references have not been enclosed because it is believed that they will be submitted to the USPTO via the IPEA. It is nonetheless noted that each has been designated as an "A" type reference. A copy of each will be provided upon request.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. While the term "references" is used in citing the documents called to the Examiner's attention herein, Applicants do not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

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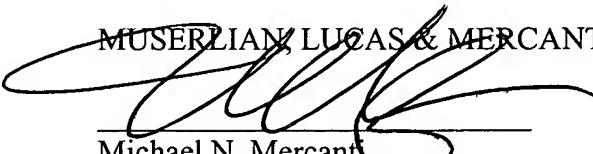
Applicants also reserve the right to present appropriate arguments and/or evidence to establish patentability over the references, should one or more of the references be applied against the claims of the present application.

Applicants request that the Examiner independently determine those items which the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

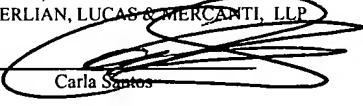
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Respectfully submitted,

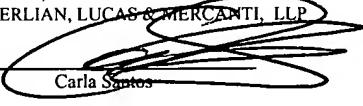
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